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In re application of:

Carcagno et al.

Appl. No.: 09/830,964

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For: Methods of Purifying Recombinant Human Erythropoietin from Cell

Culture Supernatants

Confirmation No.: 5291

Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Leith, Patricia A.

Atty. Docket: 1909.0030002/JAG/PAJ

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from September 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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